

# Royal Baking Powder

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## OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	12@15
Eggs	.08
Potatoes new	25@30
Beans	.50
Onions	.05
Poultry	.05, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	2-24
Hogs	alive 3, dressed 4

## THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Edward L. Hamilton of Niles nominated on the 346th ballot at Three Rivers.

The congressional convention at Three Rivers last week Wednesday and Thursday was in many respects the most remarkable gathering of the kind ever held in the state. The younger element of the party was in the ascendancy. "Mickey" Stewart and Frank Wait of St. Joseph County, Fred Lee and J. O. Becraft of Cass, Senator Keeler of Barry and V. M. Gore of Berrien had the situation well in hand, and only waited for the proper opportunity to call votes and bring about the nomination of E. L. Hamilton, their candidate.

The convention was organized by the calling of Marshall L. Cook of Barry to the chair, and the election of H. E. Squier of Van Buren as temporary secretary. After the appointment of the usual committees, the convention adjourned for dinner. On re-assembling for Wednesday's afternoon session, the temporary organization was made permanent. Then came the nominating speeches. General Pritchard named Henry F. Thomas, J. J. Phelps did a like service for Russell E. Pealer, L. B. Des Voignes presented the name of Augustus Jewell, Thomas Mars nominated E. L. Hamilton and Rev. H. L. Potter of Hartford presented the name of Van Buren's candidate, Judge B. F. Heckert, in a speech that was decidedly the hit of the convention. Barry County alone had no candidate.

Then the balloting began. On the first ballot, Thomas received the entire vote of Barry and Allegan—24 votes; Hamilton had Berrien's 19, Heckert the 12 of Van Buren, Jewell 12 from Cass, and Pealer 11 from St. Joseph. This vote stood unchanged until the 13th ballot, when three of Barry's votes left Thomas and went two to Heckert and 1 to Pealer. On the 16th ballot, another Barry vote broke away from Thomas, giving three to Jewell and one to Hamilton. It was soon evident that four of Barry's votes were anti-Thomas, and that he could not depend upon their ever coming over to him if there was a chance of their nominating him. The four were for anybody except Thomas, and went alternately from one candidate to another, were divided among them all. Thus the vote continued for 340 ballots, without any practical changes except as the four votes from Barry were passed around, and excepting, also, the fact that on the 336th ballot Barry gave a solid complimentary vote to M. L. Cook, the chairman of the convention. When the 340th ballot was reached, it was well along in the afternoon of Thursday and the delegates were getting tired and anxious to get home. Accordingly, when Hon. H. D. Smith of Cass introduced a resolution requesting all candidates to release their delegations from instructions and pledges, it was unanimously passed, and the candidates acceded to the request. Then the battle royal was on. Thirty-nine votes were necessary for a nomination, and a lively hustle ensued to secure them. Following is the result of the final ballots in detail:

341st—Thomas 21, Hamilton 23, Jewell 9, Pealer 11, Heckert 12.  
342d—Thomas 20, Hamilton 24, Jewell 9, Heckert 12.  
343d—Thomas 17, Hamilton 37, Jewell 9, Heckert 12.  
344th—Thomas 23, Hamilton 38, Jewell 11, Heckert 13.  
345th—Thomas 6, Hamilton 37, Jewell 31, Heckert 12.  
346th—Thomas 13, Hamilton 39, Jewell 10, Heckert 13.

Judge Heckert's support by the Van Buren delegation was of the most persistent and loyal kind and, while he was given but 16 votes at any time, he was an important factor in the contest. The Northerner believes now, as it always has, that Judge Heckert was the strongest candidate in the field. But if he could not be nominated, we are perfectly satisfied the convention made a wise choice in the selection of Mr. Hamilton. The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the republicans of the 4th congressional district of Michigan, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the time-honored principles of our party, and pledge the republican national, state and congressional tickets our hearty support.

We heartily endorse the republican national platform of 1896. We sincerely believe in the general policy of protection so earnestly championed by Wm. McKimley, in the principles of reciprocity advocated by the lamented James G. Blaine, and in the sound money teachings of our party.

We look back with pride to the patriotic American policy that made the republican administration of Benjamin Harrison an era of unexampled prosperity, and we deplore the business havoc, general depression and distress which a departure from those principles has wrought throughout the country.

We pledge our best endeavors to place the government again in the hands of patriotic, experienced and competent republican statesmen, who will have in mind the best interests of all the people and advocate and carry out only such measures as will stand the test of discussion, maintain the credit of the nation, protect its honor and secure the return of business prosperity.

## Additional Local.

A lawn social will be given on the grounds of St. Mary's church, Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Allegan County voted on local option Monday, and went wet from 300 to 500. The county voted dry two years ago by 1800 majority.

Advertised letters: J. P. Smith, J. S. Allen, Mr. Dora Patrick, Mr. R. W. Smith, Rev. Christner, Chas. Harrison, Miss Nellie Keeler, Mr. J. E. Sloan.

Rev. F. W. Corbett is home from Crystal Springs, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. There will be a bible reading at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Paw Paw horsemen are arranging for a trotting matinee on Friday of next week, August 28. The details are not yet fully arranged, but this will be a day of rare sport, sure. For particulars see posters.

The Kalamazoo Morning News suspended publication last Sunday morning, being merged into the Evening News. It is said this is the first step towards a consolidation of the News and Gazette.

Frank Croton's team ran away with him on the streets of this village yesterday. The harness was broken, one horse was considerably bruised up and Frank—well, Frank was well fortified against injury from any ordinary fall and escaped unhurt.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

Jos McAdams to G M Lyle; 1 a n e q 3 Decatur; \$200.

Bartlett Huntton to Chas Lamb; und n e q s w q 7 Hartford; \$100.

Elizabeth Barber to C W Barber; n h lots 15, 16 blk 31 South Haven; \$150.

M Rasmussen to N Rasmussen; part lot 8 blk D Decatur; \$200.

D D Walden to Bapt. Min. Aid Society; 2 a n e q s e q 10 South Haven; \$1.

Leander Bushnell et al to Milan Wiggins; s h s w q and s h n w q 23 Columbia; \$350.

W M Lyle to Georgetown Graham; e h n e q 5 Decatur and n h s e q 36 Lawrence; \$1.

G W Becker to Christina F Becker; s h n e q n e q 15 Columbia; \$400.

Christina F Becker to G W Becker; n w q n w q 23 Columbia; \$600.

A S Packard to Peter Faux; 8 a sec 34 South Haven; \$275.

Lucy A Hemstreet to Lines D Ronk; lots 3, 4 block 13 D H & Co's add South Haven; \$600.

Kate Howland to W W Allen; w h lots 10, 11 Kendall; \$35.

J W Decker to Ida Berker; par s w q 32 Keeler; \$150.

J W Decker to Elias Pardee; par s w q 32 Keeler; \$150.

Geo Crawford to Geo Dunn; lot 27 block 3 D H & Co's add South Haven; \$575.

Mark Marlott to E N Haskin; lands n w q 34 Pine Grove; \$3000.

F E Shiver to P W Hall; s e q s e q 36 Covert; \$1200.

Eczema of the scalp or Scald Head, even in its most severe form, is never-failingly cured by Doan's Ointment.

## Marriage Licenses.

Chester Waires, 24; Attie Caloway, 23, both of South Haven.

Ira Newton, 25; Casco; Laura Shaw, 31; Geneva.

Pearl Free, 19; Paw Paw; Maud Hildreth, 19; Schoolcraft.

Charlie E. Butler, 21; Grace M. Lyman, 17, both of Paw Paw.

## New Suits.

Theresa Patits vs. William Patits; divorce.

George Markillie et al vs. Wealthy Markillie et al.; bill to cancel deed. T. J. Cavanaugh.

Elizabeth A. Robinson vs. Mary Finch; bill to construe will. T. J. Cavanaugh.

Robert H. Chapman vs. Eliza Chapman; divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.

Insist upon Hood's Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify your blood and strengthen your nerves. There can be no substitute for Hood's. Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pill; assist digestion. 25c.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Follow is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending August 18:

Estate of Marshall Goodell, deceased; final account; hearing Sept. 14.

Estate of Jacob Metz, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing Sept. 14.

Estate of Wm. Markillie, deceased; will admitted to probate.

Estate of Jane Benson, deceased; hearing on petition to determine lawful heirs adjourned to Sept. 1.

Estate of Susan Bacon, deceased; hearing on probate of will adjourned to Aug. 31.

Estate of Michael Slentz, deceased; order allowing claims.

In the matter of George Youells, insane; order admitting to asylum.

Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry cures the worst cases of summer complaint there ever was. It is an unfailing remedy.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy during the sickness of our loved one and to us in our affliction.

MRS. C. ERKENBECK.

MRS. MARY NEWELL.

MR. AND MRS. C. F. OCOBOCK.

## Personal.

FREE—64 page medical reference book, giving valuable information to any man or woman afflicted with any form of delicate disease. Address the leading specialists and physicians of this country.

DR. HATHAWAY & CO., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Following is a list of jurors, summoned to be in attendance at the court house, on the 21st day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. H. Smith	Bloomington
J. F. Eastman	"
John Quackenbush	Columbia
E. G. Hamlin	"
H. S. Wallace	Arlington
Wm. Cross	"
L. E. McGowan	Lawrence
W. B. Adams	"
Emery Foster	Hamilton
T. E. Conway	"
Hugh Roosevelt	Keeler
A. J. Sykes	"
Edwin Smith	Hartford
J. J. Clinton	"
Clark Challans	Bangor
Solomon McConahie	"
S. M. Trowbridge	Geneva
E. J. Benson	"
Wakelee Elkinburg	South Haven
Charles Emerson	"
Ed. Bostwick	Covert
Robert Ballou	"
Frank Veley	Pine Grove
Henry Eldridge	"
B. W. Tracy	Almena
L. Crandall	Antwerp
W. C. Wood	Porter
E. H. Place	Decatur
Albert Squires	Waverly
E. L. Swan	Paw Paw

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Merchandise

12 1/2c Duck Suiting 5c.

15c Zephyr Suiting 7c.

7c Tennis Suiting 4c.

25c Henriettas 18c.

10c Percales 6c.

Best Indigo and Fancy Prints 5c.

Yard wide Sheeting—Extra Good 5c.

White Twill Toweling 4c.

Check Glass Toweling 5c.

All Linen Fringe Towels 4c up.

Odd Lot Ladies' Gloves 5c.

" " Hose 5c.

Special Lot " Fast Black Hose 11c.

White Kid Belts 18c.

Black Silk " 19c.

Elegant Summer Corsets 39c.

Odd Lot Corsets 18c and up.

Umbrellas 48c and up.

Gold Frame Spectacles or Eye Glasses 48c.

Lace Curtains 39c and up per Pair.

Men's Shoes reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes—Special 98c.

Ladies' Kid Oxfords—Special 50c and 98c.

Child's Kid Button Shoes 25c.

Odd Lot Shoes 38c.

Heavy Glass Tumblers 3c.

Buttermilk Toilet Soap 3c.

3 Cakes Lenox Soap for 10c.

Best Cooking Soda 4c.

Granulated Sal-Soda 2c.

Lump Gloss Starch 4c.

Best Corn Starch 6c.

1lb Can Avery's Baking Powder 10c.

Best Ginger Snaps 6c.

Seedless Raisins 5c.

C. R. Avery.

J. C. WARNER--GROCER.

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In addition to our usually full stock of

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

VEGETABLES,

FRUITS, ETC..

A Complete Assortment of

Canned Goods.

Choice Tobacco and Cigar

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J. C. WARNER.

# I. Jay Cummings, DRY GOODS.

## 2d WONDER SALE, FOR A WEEK,

Aug. 20th==Aug. 29th.

Again Underselling

# Valuable MERCHANDISE

## 2d Wonder Sale of Dress Goods

54 inch all wool Serge, 6 yard patterns, worth \$6 for \$3.50.

6 yard patterns 46 inch Colored India Twills, 9 shades, worth \$6 for \$3.

6 yard patterns 46 inch Colored Silk Finish Henriettas, eight shades, worth \$7 for \$3.75.

7 yard patterns, 40 inch Colored or Black French Twills, worth \$4 for \$2.59.

Our entire line of choice Dress Goods at a discount for this 2d Wonder Sale.

2d Wonder Sale of Table Linens

30 cent Turkey Red 19c.

50c German Linen 33c.

60c German Linen 44c.

85c Bleached Damask 69c.

20 per cent discount on all Napkins and Towels.

2d Wonder Sale of H'dkerchiefs

39c for choice of a lot worth up to \$1—slightly soiled and mused.

20 per cent discount on all goods in this department.

2d Wonder Sale of

Wash Goods.

2d Wonder Sale of

Umbrellas.

2d Wonder Sale of

Veilings and

Laces.

2d Wonder Sale of

White Goods,

Stamped Linens,

Underwear,

Wilton Rugs,

Night Shirts,

Parasols,

Perfumes,

Neckwear,

Toilet Creams,

Face Powders,

Hosiery,

Baskets,

Fans,

Hose Supporters,

Ribbons.

2d Wonder Sale.

Again we offer—

1000 yards Fine Gingham at 4 1/2c

800 pounds full weight, 16 oz., beautiful Batt. worth 15c at 10c

100 Ladies' Summer Vests at 13c

50 Ladies' Combination Suits 23c

200 Ladies' Vests at 4c

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